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In re application of: Glen Sonnenberg et al.

Application No.: 09/471,630

Group No.: 2131

Filed: December 24, 1999

Examiner: Jackson, Jenise

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVE COMMUNICATION SCANNING AT A FIREWALL AND A NETWORK NODE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 21, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-22.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

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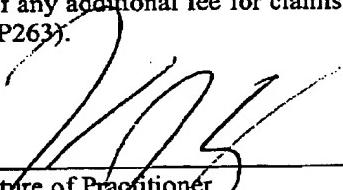
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